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| In re Application of | : | |
| Keith Alexander HARRISON et al. | : | |
| Serial No. 10/053,522 | : | Group Art Unit: Unknown |
| Filed: January 23, 2002 | : | Examiner: Unknown |
| For: BASE STATION/DATA STORAGE | : | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

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- a'*
10. (Amended) A method of data preservation comprising:
- a) providing a small data safe;
 - b) downloading data from a portable data-holding device to the data safe as a default condition when the portable device and the data safe are coupled, or at least as a condition involving no more user input than does downloading; and
 - (c) recharging a battery of the portable data-holding device when said device and the data safe are coupled.
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